IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as shown below. The claims, as currently pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A facsimile apparatus comprising:

an operation panel arranged in an upper front position of an apparatus main body;

a display unit arranged in an upper portion of said apparatus main body, closably arranged relative to said operation panel, located in an upper rear position of said operation panel upon opening, and overlaid onto said operation panel upon closing;

a document inserting port arranged in the upper portion of said apparatus main body, for inserting an original document from a location to the rear of said display unit;

a document ejecting port arranged in a front portion of said apparatus main body for ejecting ~~a printed recording sheet~~ said original document; and

a recording paper inserting port arranged in the upper portion of said apparatus main body, for inserting a blank recording sheet from a location to the rear of said display unit,

wherein said display unit does not ~~cover~~ block any of said document inserting port, said document ejecting port or ~~and~~ said recording paper inserting port when said display unit is closed.

2. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display unit is rotated around a rotational center portion as a fulcrum provided for a rear portion of said operation panel, so that it is opened or closed to said operation panel.

3. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein an opening angle of said display unit is variable.

4. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a first display apparatus arranged on a first surface of said display unit; and

a second display apparatus arranged on a second surface of said display unit opposite to the first surface, wherein

when said display unit is opened, said first display apparatus is exposed and said second display apparatus is hidden from a user, and

when said display unit is closed, said first display apparatus is hidden and said second display apparatus is exposed to the user.

5. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 4, wherein a first button group and a second button group are arranged on said operation panel, and

when said display unit is closed, said first button group is hidden and said second button group is exposed to the user, and

when said display unit is opened, both of said first button group and said second button group are exposed to the user.

6. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 5, wherein

said first button group is buttons regarding operation of contents which are displayed to said first display apparatus and

said second button group is buttons by which the operation can be executed only by displaying onto said second display apparatus without displaying onto said first display apparatus.

7. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 4, wherein

a third button group is arranged in an area of the first surface out of an area of said first display apparatus,

the user is notified of functions of said third button group by displaying onto said first display apparatus, and

the functions of said third button group are changed due to a change in contents displayed to said first display apparatus.

8. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 4, further comprising detecting means for detecting opening/closure of said display unit, wherein

when said display unit is opened, said first display apparatus is set to a display mode and said second display apparatus is set to a non-display mode, and

when said display unit is closed, said first display apparatus is set to the non-display mode and said second display apparatus is set to the display mode.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said second button group includes buttons regarding telephone operation.

11. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said second button group includes numeral buttons which are used when the user enters a telephone number.